

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C W Daniels went to Kansas City Thursday night on business.

—John T. George of Joplin visited friends in Baxter last Sunday.

—Rev. M. E. Bramhall has accepted a call to preach in Memphis, Tenn.

—Editor Dana of the Galena Times called at the News office Wednesday.

—John Scott left Tuesday for Montgomery, Ala., with a car load of mules.

—Mrs. Mary V. Miller has returned to the city to remain a month and perhaps longer.

—Dr. Duncan accompanied B. F. Harrold and family as far as Kansas City yesterday.

—A. L. Huff left Wednesday for his old home in New York to take a much needed rest and vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dickey have returned to the city after an extended visit in the eastern states.

—Mr. Abs Scheri and sisters, Miss Flora and Mildred, of Joplin were the guests of Miss Alta Duncan Sunday.

—Mrs. Angelina Brennan of Kansas City has been spending a few weeks with her brother, Moses Pooler, of the Ottawa nation.

—Col. J. W. McClung, the contractor, called at the News office Thursday and made the editor glad to the extent of two "stovepiles."

—S. J. Ross of Kirksville, Mo., has moved to Baxter Springs with his family. He will have charge of the electric light plant machinery.

—B. F. Harrold and family departed yesterday for Cowan, Ind., to spend the winter. Mr. Harrold has been very sick for several months and is now barely able to travel.

THE MELROSE RALLY.

The Republican rally at Melrose Saturday night was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the village. As usual in off years the big guns failed to put in an appearance, but Gillespie, McGregor, Skaggs, Mathews, Lees, Wahl, Lane and Daniels made short speeches, the Columbus glee club sang, the Dill string band played, the Keelville jaybird band pounded, the audience joined in the choruses, and taken altogether it was a happy campfire and as jolly a crowd as one would wish to meet. There is nothing bilious about a Melrose audience, and to look on their happy faces one could not be brought to believe that the deep gloom of calamity is enshrouding their lives; that misfortune is hovering over them like a pall and unless a few office seekers are elected next week all will be lost. Contentment and good cheer were to be seen on every hand, and we failed to note a single case of dyspepsia or liver complaint in the crowd.

Capt. McGregor made quite a lengthy speech and would have continued, had not the chairman or some one else, stolen his manuscript. The display of fireworks was quite good and assisted in creating a good feeling in the crowd. Baxter, Chetopa and Columbus sent good delegations and the Columbus flambeau club made quite a showy street parade.

A BIG INDIAN BARN.

J. P. McNaughton of the Peoria nation has the frame up for a barn that will beat them all. It is 76x142 and 42 feet in height. Some of our eastern philanthropists may wonder why an Indian should build a barn of the above dimensions, but if they would stop whining about the wrongs of the savages and take a trip through the allotted lands of the Peoria nation where the Indians are doing good for themselves and their country they would become convinced that McNaughton has a more urgent need for a barn than he has for missionaries. A missionary would be wasted on Mac, whereas he does need a barn to protect his horses, cattle, hay and grain. He is now gathering 500 acres of corn and last week had 16 men in the fields. Besides corn he has raised large fields of wheat, oats and flax and although he never refuses an annuity (or anything else, for that matter) he will pull through without governmental or missionary assistance.

We may say that nearly all of the Indians who have taken allotments are in a prosperous condition, and are fast attaining a ratio of intelligence, independence and self-reliance that will place them on a par with the white people of any state in the union.

Ex-Gov. Geo. W. Glick addressed quite a large audience at the city hall last Friday night on the People's party plans, the tariff and other political subjects. The old governor was formerly a member of the Farmer's Alliance and still has a deep interest in all measures that will alleviate the distress of the farming community, but he said he could not follow them in the uncertain, unsound and devious ways they had fallen into under present leaders. The meeting was opened by a short but eloquent speech by Hon. R. M. Cheshire of Columbus, who deplored the fact that the Democrats were led off last year, and through their votes and influence sent Peffer to the senate, Clover and Simpson to congress and gave the People's party a victory it otherwise would not have obtained. He advised all Democrats to stick to their own colors in the future.

THE COLUMBUS RALLY.

The Republican rally at Columbus Wednesday was satisfactory to the Republicans at least and one would think to see the crowd and the enthusiasm displayed that Cherokee county was made up of Republican politicians and that they were all there. The procession consisted of ladies and gentlemen on horseback, carriages, teams, canebriquette, three brass bands, Dill's string band and three jaybird bands. Banners fluttered from most of the wagons and mottoes and transparencies were numerous. It is a significant fact that nearly all in the procession were farmers and that the people from the cities lined the sidewalk.

One of the floats in the procession was in charge of Andy Shearer and contained a lot of old veterans who voted for Wm. Henry Harrison. Another contained two distracted females representing Mother Lease and Mrs. Todd. In another Andy Jarrett was dressed up with a dismal mask and long roan whiskers, representing "Our Senator." Two men whittling a dry goods box with the motto "This is our way of paying off mortgages." A dilapidated outfit filled with junco weeds and cuckoo burs and a tramp driving, "I want an office!" A motto "We favor more corn and less hell." Lastly an old darkey couple in a wagon containing an even dozen picaninies "Protection to home industry."

Ex-Gov. Geo. T. Anthony delivered a lengthy address in the afternoon and from a Republican standpoint reviewed the past acts of the government from its incipency. He is a logical as well as a pleasant speaker and was listened to with earnest attention by an audience of 3000 people. He came out very strong on flat money and other chimeras endorsed by the People's party, and in his clear cut language exposed to ridicule the sub-treasury and land loan fallacies in such a way that men who had ears to hear with and brains to think with could not but see that the adoption of such schemes by the government would end the government in short meter.

In the evening there was a torch light procession, fireworks and speaking at the big tent by Hon. F. B. Daws, John M. Brumbaugh and others. A great many came from adjoining cities on the extra trains, Baxter Springs sending up about 200.

A CASE OF ABDUCTION.

Two large men drove into this city in a buggy Thursday afternoon, and after making some enquiries with reference to certain citizens, induced a man named Doty to get into the buggy with them, after which they drove out of town at a lively gait, going toward Neutral. It transpired later that these men came here for the purpose of capturing Doty and a man named Beale, who formerly lived here, but now resides in Neutral. It seems that Beale and Doty have been acting as spies for the prohibition element, and recently informed on some Weir City joint-keepers. It is the supposition that the kidnappers are connected with the liquor interest and have undertaken to deal with the informers in their own way. Another report is that Beale and Doty, after filling information against certain jointists, went to them and offered to compromise for a compensation, or in other words compound a felony, and that they are to be taken to Columbus, there placed in jail and stand trial for the above offense.

The matter is quite serious from any standpoint, and the outcome will be looked forward to with interest by all parties. While there was very little sympathy expressed on the streets for the abducted men, there was a general anxiety to know what had become of them or what would be done with them. The kidnappers told several parties here that they intended to go by way of Neutral and take Beale along with them. It looks as if the whole business had been pre-arranged in a spirit of revenge, and that there is an organization in the county of men who propose to take the law in their own hands.

ELECTION NOTICE.

In pursuance of the proclamation of the sheriff of Cherokee county for the election to be held in the city of Baxter Springs on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, 1891, I do hereby appoint the following named persons to serve as judges and clerks of said election:

First ward—Judges, T. L. Taylor, S. H. Smith, G. L. Kennedy; clerks, J. W. Dunham, H. H. Curtis.

Second ward—Judges, Morris Doty, John McFadden, J. W. Smith; clerks, J. L. Buchan, E. M. Williams.

Place of voting in first ward in the Koontz building next door south of Gregg's drug store; in second ward in the city council room.

J. J. FRIELEY, Mayor.
Attest: C. S. McFADDEN,
City Clerk.

Where You May Attend Church.
Regular services at St. Mark's Episcopal church on River street every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. by Rev. John Bennett.

Rev. Ashley from Illinois will preach in the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning, Nov. 1, 11:00 a. m.

Divine services at the M. E. church. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting at 2:30 p. m. Epworth league meets at 7 p. m. Friday. All are cordially invited.

FRANK W. OTTO, Pastor.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

Mrs. Della Oxley, a noted thief, burglar and jail breaker under sentence to a term of five years in the Missouri penitentiary, broke out of the Carthage jail and arrived in Baxter Springs Monday morning. She proceeded to take in the town and among other things had her picture taken and mailed one to a friend in Arkansas. She was dressed in men's clothes and presented the appearance of a smart smooth faced young man, but Col. March had his suspicions aroused and notified officers Jones and Donaldson who watched her until she retired to rest at Mrs. Polster's boarding house.

About 11 o'clock p. m. the officers called and finding her asleep in bed had no trouble in making the arrest. Donaldson was not sure that she was a woman but Jones said he could tell a woman from a man, even in the dark, and proceeded to put the handcuffs on her. After she was placed in jail she acknowledged she was the person they were looking for and gave her name as Della Oxley. The Carthage authorities were notified and arrived Tuesday evening and took her to Missouri. The prisoner is notorious as a successful house breaker and thief and it is said she has broken out of several different jails. In spending a day in Baxter Springs where there are so many celebrated thief takers she displayed very poor judgment to say the least, as our officers are constantly on the watch for that class and seldom let a guilty man escape, be he male or female.

Beauty is said to be only skin deep; but to possess and preserve a beautiful skin, pure, vigorous blood is essential. This is best secured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla in small but frequent doses. It is the most reliable of blood purifiers.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post-office at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending Oct. 28, 1891, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Young, John	Piller, Joseph
Zingg, Chas.	Littleton, A. G.
Elgin, John	Dennison, L. B.
Edwards, J. W.	Narmore, Lillie
Moore, Mrs. Flora	

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

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Leave orders at J. J. Osborn's or call at office near depot.

GOLD
There are many, but those who write to William A. Co., Portland, Maine, will receive free, full information about work which they can do, and live at home, that will pay them from \$5 to \$25 per day. Some have earned over \$100 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are wanted free. Please write now at once to William A. Co., Portland, Maine. All in care.

ALEXANDER WARNER, President;
SEN. S. WARNER, Assistant Cashier.

IRA C. PERKINS, Cashier.

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THINK DEEPLY!

When you are contemplating a purchase of anything in our line, no matter how small may be the amount involved, it will pay you to look our large and well assorted stock of Fall and Winter goods over. After seeing the prices and examining the quality of our goods, you can't resist them. It is impossible for you to do better elsewhere. We can't blow our bazoo like some people. We don't advertise today what a big trade we had tomorrow. We don't sell goods on our cheek. Which do you want, cheap chuck or chump check? We provide the former, cheap chuck, and Blowhard the chump check. You remember in the old fable how that fool dog dropped the piece of meat he held to snap at his shadow in the water. He traded off substance for shadow. There are plenty of people just as foolish as that dog. They trade where they are well treated, get the best goods at the lowest prices, and when they read a windy "puff" offering goods at prices that put a premium on fraud and deception, they get carried away by the wind and spend money for what turns out to be

A BIG SHADOW!

You may put it down for certain that there is no substance in these promises. Merchants can't sell below cost and live off their losses. If they charge half price for one article they make two profits on another. You must pay for the puff as well as the goods.

BY OUR BOLD AND FEARLESS METHOD

of doing business we are not afraid to present our claims to the attention of the purchasing public and trust to their sagacity to discriminate between the glittering statements of competitors and the pure cold facts. We mean business. We ask for it, we work for it, we hunt it and we get it, and when we get it we expect to keep it. We go slow, but we get there. Our goods are good. They pay us to handle and you to buy. We don't have to bribe our customers with cheap chromos or snide silverware, neither do we sacrifice our sales.

J. C. LITTLE,

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